



# APPENDIX





## DEFINITIONS & DATA SOURCES

### ECONOMIC SECURITY

**1. Percent Unemployed:** Average percent of the civilian labor force that is unemployed per year.

**Sources:** State of California, Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division; United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**2. Percent of Children and Youth Living in Poverty:**

Percent of children ages 0-17 living below the federal poverty level.

**Sources:** San Diego Association of Governments; United States Census Bureau.

**3. Rate of Children and Youth Receiving CalWORKs**

**Assistance:** Average monthly number of children ages 0-17 who are receiving CalWORKs (public assistance) per 1,000 children ages 0-17 per state fiscal year.

**Sources:** County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Policy and Program Support; State of California, Department of Social Services, Research and Development Division.

### GOOD HEALTH

**1. Percent of Babies with Low Birthweight:** Annual percent of live born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 1/2 lbs.) at birth.

**Sources:** County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Children, Youth & Families; State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Birth Statistical Master Files.

**2. Rate of Teen Births:** Number of births to teenagers 15-17 years old per 1,000 females ages 15-17 per year.

**Sources:** County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Children, Youth & Families; State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Birth Statistical Master Files.

**3. Percent of San Diego Unified School District Youth Who Reported They Attempted Suicide:**

Percent of 9-12 grade students surveyed that reported an attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months.

**Sources:** San Diego City Schools, Educational Services Division, Comprehensive Health, Physical Education, and Wellness; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Youth Risk Behavior Survey).

**Rate Hospitalized for Self-Inflicted Injuries:** The rate of youth (ages 13-18 years) hospitalized for self-inflicted, non-fatal injuries.

**Source:** California Department of Health Services, Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control.

**4. Percent of Youth that Reported Substance Use:**

**Cigarette Use:** Percent of high school students surveyed that reported they smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

**Alcohol Use:** Percent of high school students surveyed that reported they had 1 or more drinks of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.

**Marijuana Use:** Percent of high school students surveyed that reported they had used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days.

**Source:** San Diego County Office of Education, Safe Schools Department, California Healthy Kids Survey. 7th, 9th and 11th graders in 33 of 42 school districts in San Diego County. Data available biennially.

**5. Percent of Households that Used Dental Services for Cavity and/or Emergency Treatment:**

Percent of surveyed households with a child age 1-18 that reported that their child had dental treatment for cavities and/or emergency treatment during the past 12 months.

**Source:** Outcomes & Community Impact Program, United Way of San Diego.

## APPROPRIATE ACCESS TO SERVICES

**1. Publicly-Funded Subsidized Child Care:** Estimated number of children currently eligible for subsidized child care programs. Estimate based on families reported income.

**Source:** San Diego County Child Care and Development Planning Council. Meeting the Child Care Needs of San Diego County Families. January 2000.

**Percent of Households with Children Ages 0-12 that Reported Adequate Access to Child Care:** Percent of surveyed households with children under 12 that reported a need for child care and that they were able to obtain all the child care needed.

**Source:** Outcomes & Community Impact Program, United Way of San Diego.

**2. Percent of Young Children Who Are Adequately Immunized:** Percent of surveyed children that were up-to-date on 4:3:1 series (DTP, Polio, MMR/MCV) between 19 and 36 months of age.

**Sources:** County of San Diego, HHSA, Infant Immunization Initiative, Immunization Program Random Digit Dialing Survey; Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Survey. The HHSA Survey uses a larger sample size than the CDC Survey.

### 3. Percent of Children and Youth with Health Insurance:

Average percent of children and youth ages 0-17 that have private or government health insurance including employment provided, privately purchased, Medicare, Healthy Families, Champus, and Medi-Cal. Percent of surveyed households with children 0-18 reporting all children in household currently covered by medical insurance.

**Source:** California Health Interview Survey, Center for Health Policy Research, University of California, Los Angeles; Outcomes & Community Impact Program, United Way of San Diego.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**1. Rate of Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse/Neglect:** Annual number of children ages 0-17 determined by a social worker to have been a victim of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children ages 0-17 per year.

**Source:** County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Children's Services.

**2. Rate of Domestic Violence Reports:** Annual number of law enforcement responded domestic violence cases and calls per 1,000 households.

**Source:** Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS), San Diego Data Processing Corporation.

**3. Rate of Court Cases Filed Against Youth Offenders:** Number of delinquency petitions filed in juvenile court per 1,000 children ages 10-17 per year.

**Source:** County of San Diego, Probation Department.

**4. Rates of Violent Crime Victimization of Children and Youth:** Number of victims (ages 0-11 and 12-17) of violent crimes (homicide, sexual victimization, robbery by force, and aggravated assault) per 10,000 children ages 0-11 and 12-17, respectively, per year.

**Source:** Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS), San Diego Data Processing Corporation.

**5. Rates of Unintentional Injury Hospitalizations and Deaths of Children and Youth (Overall):** Number of unintentional injuries (requiring hospitalization) and deaths due to unintentional injuries among children and youth ages 0-18 per 100,000 children and youth ages 0-18 per year.

**Due to Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Crashes:** The number of children and youth ages 0-15 and 16-20 killed or recorded by law enforcement as injured in motor vehicle crashes related to alcohol per 100,000 children and youth ages 0-15 and 16-20, respectively, per year.

**Sources:** County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Emergency Medical Services; State of California, Department of Health Services, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Hospital Discharge Data set; State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Death Statistical Master Files; State of California, Department of California Highway Patrol, Information Services Unit; Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System.

## EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

**1. Percent of Students Who Drop Out of High School Annually:** Percent of those enrolled in grades 9-12 who have dropped out of school during one school year.

**Source:** California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, California Basic Educational Data System.

**2. Percent of Students Attending School Per Day:** Average percent of public school students enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade that attend school each instructional day in one school year.

**Source:** San Diego County Office of Education; California Department of Education, California Basic Educational Data System.

**3. Percent of Students Taking the Stanford-9 Test that Scored At or Above the 50th National Percentile Rank in Reading (for Grades 3, 8, and 11):** Percent of public school students that took the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT-9) who scored at or above the 50th national percentile rank in reading.

**Source:** California Department of Education, Standardized Testing and Reporting Program.

**4. Percent of Public High School Seniors that Have Taken the SAT (College Entrance Test):** Percent of public high school seniors that have taken the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) either as a junior or senior.

**Source:** California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, California Basic Educational Data System.

## DEMOGRAPHIC AND POPULATION DATA

San Diego County and California Population and Race/Ethnicity Statistics.

**Sources:** San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG); State of California, Department of Finance; US Census Bureau, Census 2000.

**Note:** All population estimates for 2000 - 2002 have been revised to reflect the 2000 Census. However, at the time this analysis was conducted, revised population estimates for the 1990's were not yet available and so the old forecast numbers are still used for those years.





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